

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Forty-fifth Legislature
Second Regular Session
2002

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2014

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

DECLARING THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EFFECTIVE STATEWIDE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR
STATE PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES.

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1 Whereas, there is a need to provide effective and reliable
2 communication between local, county, state and federal law enforcement, fire
3 protection, emergency medical response, transportation management, flood
4 control, detention, rehabilitation and other public safety services to
5 protect and serve the citizens of and visitors to this state; and

6 Whereas, there is a demand for personnel in all aspects of public
7 safety services, both public and private, to work together for the common
8 cause of fighting crime and terrorism, supporting the safety of the lives of
9 all Arizonans across jurisdictional boundaries and supporting rescue workers
10 statewide; and

11 Whereas, the public safety agencies within this state would each
12 benefit by combining resources to create a statewide infrastructure across
13 the public safety network; and

14 Whereas, it has become paramount to protecting the life, property,
15 public safety and security of the citizens throughout this state to establish
16 an interoperable communication system; and

17 Whereas, it is critical for the public safety community to establish
18 interoperability on three fronts; day-to-day operations, mutual-aid response
19 to a catastrophic event and combined task forces for major disasters, events
20 or criminal activity; and

21 Whereas, under the direction of the Arizona department of public safety
22 and the Arizona public safety communications committee, the following issues
23 will be addressed regarding the statewide interoperable wireless
24 communication system; coordinating and partnership, standards and technology,
25 funding, spectrum, financing and security; and

26 Whereas, it is critical that the public safety community move forward
27 rapidly, decisively and collectively to establish the standards and goals for
28 a statewide infrastructure that will provide improved interoperability,
29 enhanced functionality and adequate channel availability.

30 Therefore

31 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Arizona, the
32 Senate concurring:

33 1. That the Members of the Forty-fifth Legislature recognize:

34 (a) The importance of a statewide interoperable radio infrastructure
35 with an integrated network including voice, data and wireless communication
36 that all Arizona public safety agencies can utilize.

37 (b) That by using shared technology and standards from a uniform
38 foundation, all public safety users will have an effective communication
39 system to protect the lives, property, security and safety of the citizens
40 and visitors of the State of Arizona.

41 2. That the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona transmit copies
42 of this Resolution to all law enforcement agencies in this state.

~~PASSED BY THE HOUSE MAY 16, 2002.~~

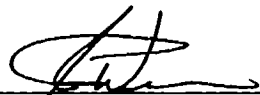
~~PASSED BY THE SENATE MAY 6, 2002.~~

~~FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE MAY 16, 2002.~~

Passed the House February 5, 2002

by the following vote: 60 Ayes

0 Nays, 0 Not Voting



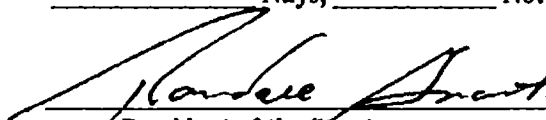
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Chief Clerk of the House

Passed the Senate May 6, 2002

by the following vote: 25 Ayes

2 Nays, 3 Not Voting



President of the Senate

Charmaine Billington
Secretary of the Senate

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Resolution was received by the Secretary of State

this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Secretary of State

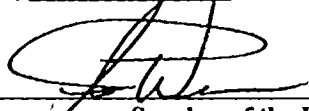
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by the following vote: 57 Ayes,

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Speaker of the House

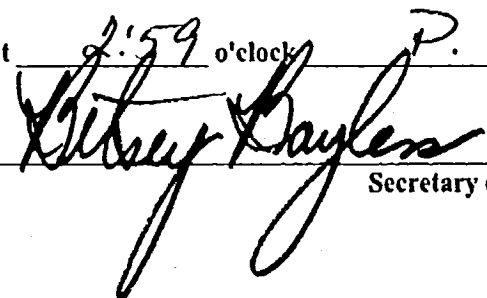

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
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This Bill was received by the Secretary of State
this 16 day of May, 2002,

at 2:59 o'clock P. M.


Secretary of State